

Export Outlook for Cotton

Revised FY 2008 Forecast:  \$500 Million to \$5.1 Billion

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Key Developments

- Export vol lowered 300,000 mt to 3.1 mmt largely due to revised estimates for China's stocks and import demand
- Volatility in US futures market impacts sales opportunities
- Higher transport costs makes US cotton less competitive in China

Export Value (\$Bil)

